

Recognition of Karnataka Medical College, Hubli, by the Indian Medical Council.

*Q.—415. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Medical Council has not recognised the Karnataka Medical College, Hubli, on the ground that the staff is not up to the required standard ;

(b) the steps they intend to take in the matter ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (a) above.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is the Government aware that the Indian Medical Council has raised objection as regards the recognition of the Karnatak Medical College ?

Dr. K. K. HEGDE.—The Government are not aware of it.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the Indian Medical Council has stated that it is not going to recognise the degree of that medical college if the staff is not brought up to the standard ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not know from what source the Hon'ble Member has got that information. The Government are not aware of it. The Indian Medical Council had deputed some persons last year (November 59). They came and examined this question. They have not sent any report to that effect.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has the Indian Medical Council granted recognition to this college so far ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The final granting of recognition comes only when the final year of the course comes in. As an interim measure they have come and investigated all these things last year. The report has not been received and we will examine it when it is received.

2 P.M.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—Is it necessary that recognit on should be

granted by the Indian Medical Council : In case it does not grant, what is the fate of the students ?

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—That does not arise now.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it a fact that the staff of the Medical College is not upto the required standard ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not correct. From the reports received it is seen that we have the required staff except for Pharmacology for which only there is an Assistant Professor who has not passed a post-graduate course. All others are according to the Indian Medical Council standard.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the staff is not adequate ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—No.

Allotment of Lands to Landless Ryots in the Village of Kalankatti in Bhadravathi Taluk.

*Q.—431. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of landless ryots who have submitted darkhast applications for allotment of lands in the un-inhabited village of Kalankatti in Bhadravathi Taluk ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the officers of the Revenue Department have agreed and passed orders for allotting lands in the above village ;

(c) the reasons for not issuing saguvali chits to the ryots although they have credited the necessary amount in respect of the lands granted to them ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) 78.

(b) Records have been built up for getting the land dis-reserved.

(c) As the land applied for is a State Forest, the matter is under correspondence with the Forest Department.